the Contractor from the Government Treasury in this District. A drawback of 10 per cent. on the price was allowed by Government to the State.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICE.

20. The following table shows the Number of births and deaths recorded during the year:—

	1886-87.	1887-88.
Births	580	648
Deaths	377	328

There was no outbreak of cholera in the State during the year. 320 deaths occurred from fever and the rest from other causes. Quinine was issued free of charge to persons attacked with fever.

There is no hospital in the State. The Nawab proposes to provide one during the current year, *viz.*, 1888-89.

21. During the year, 369 cattle died, some from cattle desease.

22. The Number of vaccinations performed during the year was as follows:—

	Primary Vaccinations.	Re-vaccinations.
1886-87	664	3
1887-88	551	13

This work was formerly performed by a Vaccinator appointed by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner at the cost of the Savanur State. He had been placed in charge of some villages of the State and others of the Bankapur and Karajgi Talukas of the Dharwar District. The remaining villages of the State had been distributed among the vaccinators of the two Talukas mentioned above. This arrangement had been made with a view of saving the Savanur Vaccinator the trouble of visiting the outlying villages of the State. The Nawab being dissatisfied with the arrangement dispensed with the services of the former Vaccinator and appointed a new hand in his place exclusively for service in his State.

The large decrease in primary vaccinations is probably due to the new arrangement and unless better results are shown next year the Nawab will be advised to revert to the old system.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

23. The average attendance at the five Schools was as follows:—

Localities.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Savanur Kanarese School	113	123
„ Branch „	19	20
„ Girls' „	28	31
Kabnur Kanarese „	35	40
Tondur „ „	20	16
Total ...	215	230